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Report finds discrimination at Wayne City Hall

Members of the Wayne City Council were expected to take action this week on the surprising findings in an independent report citing rampant discrimination and mismanagement at city hall.

The investigation, triggered by an allegation of a "hostile working environment," was performed by an outside legal firm which prepared a 105-page report submitted this month to city council members. The report, labeled as highly confidential, was discussed by members of the council during a special meeting at city hall last week. While the report concluded that the allegation from an unnamed member of the city administration which initially prompted the investigation did not meet the legal definition of a hostile working environment, the person was, in fact, subjected to actionable discriminatory treatment, as were most or all of the other city hall staff members. The report further cites the management failures and flawed conduct of the city manager and suggests the council take immediate remedial action.

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Initial complaints alleged against former Councilman Christopher Sanders, the only person specifically named in the report, were addressed by the investigator with the city hall employees. According to the findings, none of the 17 persons interviewed during the investigation expressed any wrongdoing on Sanders' part, and leveled no criticism of his conduct other than he did visit city hall more than they might expect. The investigator also found no basis for unsubstantiated claims from a local attorney regarding Sanders' behavior at city hall

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Preface?

Belleville librarian looks forward to new facility

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Mary Jo Suchy said she is very excited about the future of the Belleville Area District Library, which she has directed since 2015.

Suchy, who grew up in Dearborn Heights, came to the Belleville library in 1987, after serving as assistant director for several years. "I got my start way back in the day as the children's librarian," she said.

"I enjoyed the job and wanted to do something to contribute to society," she recalled of her first job shelving books at the public library in Dearborn Heights.

"I especially enjoyed working with the preschool children (at Belleville)," she said. "They had such wild imaginations and were very open." She said she liked developing the children's collection, too.

"I do my stint at the reference desk, now," she said. Suchy holds a master of library and information studies degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, along with a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

She and colleagues are especially excited now about a major building project with hopes to move to the new, larger facility in the fall of 1919 and finish work in the spring of 2020. The current downtown Belleville building will be leveled for parking.

"We have a lot going on with the building project. I joke with people that my meetings have meetings," Suchy said with a smile.

"We're going to have a media center in Sumpter" in addition to the downtown Belleville main building. The media center will house technology to help with computer training and photocopying as well as being a drop-off and pickup point for books, she said. Voters in Belleville, Sumpter and Van Buren Township approved about $14 million for the project in November 2016.

Suchy said her favorite library activity is "helping people find what they're looking for."

That could be finding a voting precinct or sorting through government websites "that

Belleville Area District Library Director Mary Jo Suchy is excited about major library expansion plans.

are sometimes difficult to look at. Whatever will help them through their day or life." That also includes recommending books.

"I don't see print ever going away," said Suchy, citing studies that readers comprehend and retain printed material better than online. She prefers print books, but also uses her tablet to look at some news.

"If I want to look into something in more depth, it's easier with a book," she said. Her library uses more online materials now for reference questions, and she sees DVDs and CDs becoming less popular in the future.

She likes the welcoming approach at the Belleville facility. "We certainly endeavor to be that. More welcoming. We want to be a place where people feel comfortable. I feel

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Driver is charged in hit-and-run

Desmond Robinson, 47, has been criminally charged in the hit-and-run death of a Wayne County Sheriff's Department sergeant last week in Westland.

According to police reports, Sgt. Lee Smith, 55, was jogging on Hines Drive between Inkster and Merriman roads at about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, when he was struck and killed by a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. Following a non-stop investigation by numerous law enforcement departments, Robinson was arrested by Westland police at about 5 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, in Garden City, according to the office of Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy.

Witnesses described the vehicle that struck Sgt. Smith as a small black SUV with round headlights, which was

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Sgt. Lee Smith

Northville leaves Plymouth Township fire station

Don Howard
Staff Writer

In a surprise move last week, the Northville Township Fire Department moved firefighters and equipment out of Lake Pointe Fire Station 2 and ended a short-lived inter-governmental agreement with Plymouth Township.

Fire safety was a hot-button election issue in the 2016 Plymouth Township election and the majority of the successful candidates were those who promised to re-open the fire station that serves the largest township subdivision, increase fire department staffing levels and provide new and safe equipment. Voters overwhelmingly replaced five of the seven members of the board of trustees.

Following the election, Plymouth Township Fire Chief Dan Phillips presented a report to board members and revealed life-threatening response times in the township. Phillips estimated the cost to reopen the Lake Pointe Station-2 at $590,000, calling for the hire of six additional firefighters.

By July 2017, board members agreed to the hiring of three new firefighters and OK'd an agreement with Northville Township to allow the two townships to share Station 2. Three new firefighters were sworn in on Sept. 11, 2017. The new plan called for each township to have two emergency vehicles and two firefighters on duty at the station to respond to emergencies in both communities. Since that time, various upgrades to equipment and radios have been approved in Plymouth Township where board members also agreed to hire three additional firefighters by the end of 2018.

The fire station was re-opened Sept. 29 by officials from both communities. During the last 11 months, the two fire departments shared the building, responding to calls in the respective communities, with few exceptions where mutual aid was requested.

"Re-opening Station 2 will improve emergency response times throughout both communities, saving lives and protecting property," Township Supervisor Kurt Heise said at the opening ceremony.

Northville Township Public Safety Director Todd Mutchler said sharing the Plymouth Township fire station was good experience and that Northville was very appreciative of the opportunity. Mutchler said that after almost a year of monitoring the performance and service delivery from the Lake Pointe location, the department noticed an increase in response

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Inkster

Inkster Legends awards student honors

The members of the 21st Inkster Legends Basketball Camp enjoyed the coaching in all aspects of the game along with sportsmanship and ethics.

The 21st Annual Inkster Legends Basketball Camp in Inkster earlier this month was, according to Director Freddie Smiley, "another success."

Smiley said he wanted to thank all the sponsors who made the free event possible and the director and staff at the Booker T. Dozier sports complex for all their work and effort to help with the camps.

Smiley added that there were a number of volunteers who help with the camps every year who are invaluable to the program.

The camp presented awards to the most improved player, the player with the best attitude, a sportsmanship award and competition awards for layups, free throws and front of the rim.

The most prestigious awards are named for two former camp participants who epitomized the spirit of the sport and the camps, Smiley said. One is named for Marice Love who died playing basketball, the game he loved and the other for Devon Smiley, another former camper who died in an auto accident three years ago.

"Both were prime examples of what we look for in all the kids," Smiley said, "respect, a good attitude, that winning smile and the ability to always make others feel good about themselves." Devon Smiley was Fred Smiley's grandson and an athlete of unlimited potential, he said.

Smiley said that the father of one of the campers was an employee at the recreation complex. He told the participants that he was a student in the camp as a child and that the lessons he learned there helped him and others build friendships. The camp meant so much to him and his fellow campers, that he called a friend who attended camp with him who now lives in Chicago to explain that the camps were still offered. The center employee said his friend drove from Chicago with his daughter the morning of the camp so that she could attend the life-changing experience.

"I was moved by his testimony," Smiley said, "so it had to resonate in the minds of the campers."

"We also give an award each year in honor of coach Warren Woods who was a former Legends coach who passed away a few years ago. He was a great motivator and an excellent coach and teacher of the game," Smiley added.

Winners of the Devon Smiley Character Award during the recent Inkster Legends Basketball camps were Zion Wimberly and Myra Davis.

Best in Camp in the 9-12-year old division were Aviere Jiminez and Kayla Beard, shown with Camp Director Fred Smiley.

The winners of the Best in Camp Awards in the 13-to16-year-old division were Claude Hawkins and Lauren Hardy.

George Blaha the Detroit Pistons announcer for 41 years stopped by to visit with the players in the afternoon session and some of the players won George Blaha Bobble head dolls, Smiley said, which were a very popular item.

"It's still hard work but it's a joy to see the effort and the progress these kids make in just a short time. It is truly worth our time. The impact it can have on a kid's life is immeasurable," Smiley said.

"Our motto is act as if you cannot fail," he added. " Again thanks to everyone who participated."

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Father charged in death of 7-year-old daughter

A father has been charged with second degree murder and involuntary manslaughter in the death of his 7-year-old daughter killed by a vehicle while crossing I-94 on foot seeking help.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Wilburt Dion Thomas, 47, of Detroit in connection with the fatal car crash that took place at about 1:47 a.m. July 15 in the interstate near Inkster Road in Romulus.

Prosecutors allege that Thomas was driving a stolen van while under the influence of alcohol and marijuana with his 7-year-old daughter in the vehicle when he crashed the van into a disabled car parked on the shoulder of the road and struck a fence. Thomas then allowed his daughter to walk away from the accident scene unsupervised, prosecutors claim. While the child was walking in search of help, she was fatally struck by another vehicle driven by a woman. The woman immediately contacted the police, according to official reports.

The child succumbed to injuries sustained during the car crash. Thomas was taken from the accident scene to a local hospital, treated and later released.

Thomas is facing charges of: second degree murder; involuntary manslaughter (a 15-year felony); child abuse - second degree (a 10-year felony); operating under the influence (one year); controlled - possession of Marijuana (one year); and alcohol - open container (90 days).

Thomas was arrested by Romulus Police on Aug. 10.

He also faces charges in the theft of the vehicle he was driving at the time.Worthy has also charged Thomas with unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle (a 5-year felony) and larceny in a building (a 4-year felony) in connection with stealing a van from a transportation company located in the 34935 block of Schoolcraft in Livonia.

Prosecutors allege that Thomas, an employee of the company, stole a car key and took a van without permission from the company lot at about 4 p.m. July 13. Thomas was employed at the company as a driver, officials said.

"The confluence of events in this case caused the untimely death of the defendant's young daughter. The alleged actions of the father included driving a stolen car while highly intoxicated, having open intoxicants and marijuana in the car, crashing into a disabled car, and allowing his daughter to leave the car and walk alone across the highway to her death. This is a tragic and devastating case," Worthy said.

Thomas was arraigned in 34th District Court in Romulus on Aug. 11 and received a $1 million/10 percent bond. His Probable Cause Conference is was yesterday and his preliminary examination is set for Aug. 29.

Library

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like our core mission has never changed."

"I have an awesome staff. I couldn't do what I do without them." That staff numbers around 26, eight full timers.

She's a fan of mysteries, especially by author Louise Penny. "I read a wide variety of things, contemporary fiction and nonfiction, self-improvement," she said. "I read fantasy, too, here and there."

Summer reading drew a crowd at the library, and Suchy said she was also pleased with several book discussion groups, including an African-American Literature Book Group. The library hosts a "Homegrown Knowledge" series that has ranged from travelogues to beekeeping to library history. The Friends of the Belleville Library organize the series.

In the fall, a Comic Book Club for grades four-six will start, with kids making their own comic books. The 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, community-wide Harvest Fest is on tap, with butter churning, leaf rubbing, corn husk dolls and more.

There's annual community "Booville" fun in October, including an adult Halloween Storytime.

"So it really runs the gamut," she said of library activities.

Community Baby Shower planned

A Community Baby Shower is planned from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at Trinity Episcopal Church.

The speakers for the event will be Hilary Hitte from First Step and the Rev. Markita Primm.

The church is located at 11575 Belleville Road just south of I-94 Service Drive. Refreshments will be served.

This is a free event open to the public. For more information about shower needs for infants and toddler contact M. Caldwell at mariancaldwell@yahoo.com.

Battle for Belleville set

The annual Battle for Belleville will take place tomorrow as military vehicles and soldiers fill Main Street.

Reenactors will begin the battle at about 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24 when the Yankee Air Museum and the Belleville Area Museum team up to present the annual World War II Reenactment. Military vehicles and reenactors will caravan down Belleville Road from the Yankee Air Museum at approximately 6:15 p.m., arriving on Main Street around 6:30 p.m. Allied Troops will attempt to liberate the city of Belleville and our local history museum from Nazi-Germany occupation. After the battle, visitors will be able to view a short vintage military vehicle car show and children are welcome to pick up spent blanks on the museum lawn.

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The events lead up to the Thunder Over Michigan Air Show, which takes place, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25-26 at the Yankee Air Museum.

Organizers urged visitors to arrive early to make sure they find a good seat for the reenactment. Main Street will be closed and seating will only available on the north side along the sidewalk in front of The Bayou Grill, Egan's Pub, and up to Third Street.

The Belleville Area Museum currently features a Rosie the Riveter Exhibit that runs through September as well as a new Rosie the Riveter Memorial Rose Garden on site.

The museum is currently open from noon until 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Friday and from 3-7 p.m. Tuesdays through Labor Day. After Labor Day the facility we will return to fall hours, 3-7 p.m. Tuesday and noon until 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2018
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, September 6, 2018 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

Application 1577, R78-063-01-0187-000, 11200 Terry, R-1 zoning district: is requesting four variances:

1. A six (6) foot fence around the rear yard property line whereas a four (4) foot fence height is the maximum allowed. *The variance requested is two (2) feet of fence height.*
2. To allow for installation on a corner lot side yard property line whereas a minimum of (3) feet off the property line is required. *The variance requested is (3) feet of side yard location.*
3. To allow for the rear yard fence location to come within 1 foot of the side lot line and the side lot line to be on the property line meeting the rear corner property intersection, whereas a 45 degree angle is required on corner lots starting at a point not nearer than 20 feet from the rear lot line and 3 foot off the side lot line. *The variance requested is side and rear property line intersection be allowed on the property line itself.*
4. To allow the fence to come to the back of the garage whereas the fence is only allowed to come to the rear building line on corner lots. *The variance requested is to be allowed to come to the back of the garage.*

Application 1578, R78-027-01-0119-000, 40600 Ann Arbor TR, C-1 zoning district is requesting a use variance to the C-1 zoning district to allow a motor vehicle repair shop whereas this type of business is not allowed within the C-1 district. *Variance requested a Use Variance to the C-1 Zoning District.*

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

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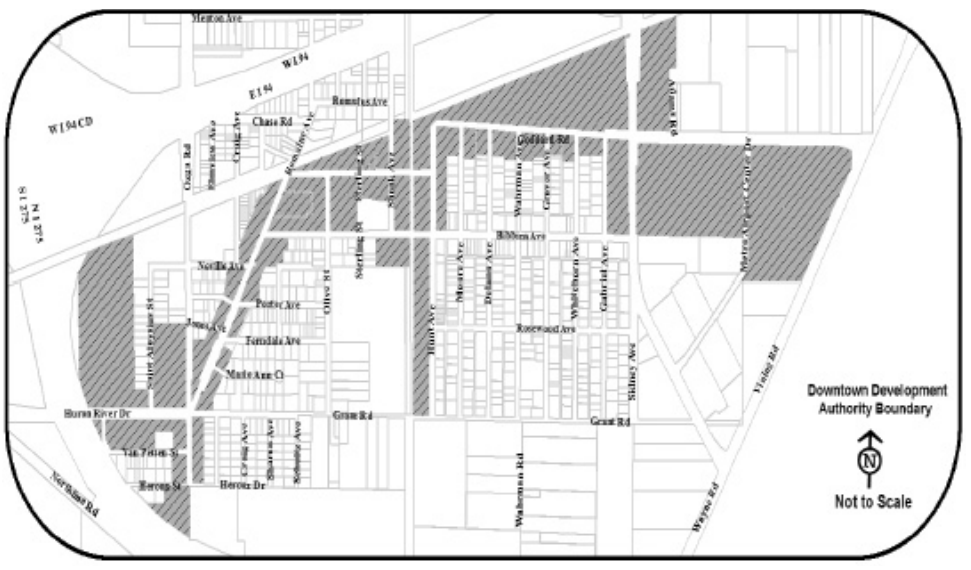
CITY OF ROMULUS
COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
AMENDED AND RESTATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN OF THE
ROMULUS DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Monday, the 24th day of September, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, to consider the adoption of an ordinance approving an Amended and Restated Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Romulus Downtown Development Authority pursuant to Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended.

The boundaries of the development area to which the amended Plan applies are as follows:



Copies of the proposed Amended and Restated Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plans, maps, etc. are on file at the office of the City Clerk for inspection.

At the public hearing, all interested persons desiring to address the City Council shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the Amended and Restated Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Romulus Downtown Development Authority.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the Downtown Development Authority Director of the City of Romulus.

This notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, Clerk, City of Romulus
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CORRECTED
MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 6, 2018
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.
Excused: John Barden.
Late: Eva Webb.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Barb Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
*** 1.** Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-258 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the corrected minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 23, 2018. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Abdo. **Motion Carried**.
18-259 2B. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 23, 2018 – Demolition List 18-01. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Abdo. **Motion Carried**.
3. Petitioner
4. Chairperson's Report
Councilwoman Talley chaired the meeting on behalf of Mayor Pro Tem Barden. She complimented the police department for the fine job they did during the Wick Road incident. She also commented on the APA Romulus Festival and thanked Councilwoman Williams for her contributions to the event. David Jones, from St. John's Lodge #44 announced their annual Youth Day will be held on August 25, 2018.
18-260 4A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to grant a no-fee yard sale permit to Pastor Bob Harper of Ball Road Tabernacle Church for their yard sale to be held on Thursday, August 9th thru Saturday, August 11, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-261 4B. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Henry Freitag. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-262 * 4C. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to adopt a resolution congratulating Rev. Dr. John J. Cole Sr. on his 19th Pastoral Anniversary. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-263 4D. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to adopt a resolution to recognize Charles Cawetzka, Medal of Honor recipient, who is buried in the Romulus Memorial Cemetery. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-264 4E. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Randy Prater. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report
Mayor Burcroff recognized seniors who competed in the Senior Olympics; and, he presented a video of upcoming City events.
18-265 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution in support of the Senior Alliance Annual Implementation Plan for Aging Services for fiscal year 2019 as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-266 *5B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration to appoint David Paszkowski to fill the vacant position on the Romulus Arts Council with a term to expire on November 11, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-267 *5C. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 18/19-02 for an unexpected major repair to replace the debris tank on the vactor. Discussion: Councilwoman Talley asked about the purpose of a vactor, Mayor Burcroff explained the DPW uses it to clean drains.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Motor Vehicle Fund				
Expense				
661-258-970.138	Motor Vehicle Fund Capital Outlay	90,000	48,000	138,000
Fund Balance				
661-000-395.000	Motor Vehicle Retained Earnings	1,514,257	(48,000)	1,466,257

An unexpected major repair to replace the debris tank on the vactor. This was not budgeted for in the 18/19 budget. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report
On behalf of City Clerk, Ellen Craig-Bragg, Deputy Clerk, Barb Fitzgerald, spoke about the State Primary Election which will be held on August 7, 2018.
18-268 6A1. Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Roscoe** to schedule a study session on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers to discuss the services of Midwest Recycling with DPW Director, Kathy Ritter. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report
City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, spoke about the Relay for Life Cancer Fundraiser and thanked everyone who participated in the event.
7. Public Comment
A resident commented on the Relay for Life Fundraiser.
8. Unfinished Business
Councilman Wadsworth spoke about a liquor license application that included topless entertainment. Councilwoman Williams asked about the zoning restrictions for this type of license and Mayor Burcroff informed that the applicant and the state have been informed of the zoning restrictions.
9. New Business
10. Communication
11. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 6, 2018.

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Annual veterans conference set Sept. 30

A Veteran's Health Summit is planned from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sept. 20 at the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College.

This is the 9th Annual Veterans' Summit which brings experts together with veterans in need of understanding the benefits for which they may be eligible. Topics this year will include an update on the Veterans Administration Ann Arbor Medical Center; a state veterans update; information regarding the Veterans Home for southeast Michigan; ways to maximize veterans health care; veterans health and medical cannabis and an update on disability benefits.

Veteran specialists will also be on hand to address special needs. Representatives of the Veterans Administration the Michigan Veterans Association and counselors from Wayne County will answer questions.

Veterans and guests must register for the free event at: www.eventbrite.com /e/9th-annual-veterans-health-summit-tickets.

Civitans Taste Fest tickets now on sale

The Civitans Annual Taste Fest in Plymouth Old Village will take place from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 7 during the Plymouth Fall Festival. The event, as has become a tradition, will take place at Station 885 where a gigantic 40 by 120-foot tent will be erected and there will be live music, a cash bar, food and refreshments. Ticket holders will enjoy treats from 21 restaurants and a winery and Granite City beers.

Pre-sale tickets are priced at $15 for adults and $5 for children ages 5-10. Children younger than 5 are admitted free with an adult. Tickets can be purchased at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce or Station 885 by noon on Sept. 7. They can also be purchased on Aug. 31 at the Civitan booth during Music in the Air.

Tickets purchased at the event will be priced at $20 this year with tickets for children ages 5-10 priced at $10. Credit cards will be accepted.

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – August 14, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams. Members Absent: Graham-Hudak Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull Staff Absent: None **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of July 27, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** Greg Greene, 46890 Creeks Bend Drive, commented on neighborhood conditions and maintenance issues, as well as the reimplementation of a Neighborhood Coordinator position within the township to work with the Homeowners Associations. Trevor Tutro-Anderson resident, near Palmer and Lotz, commented on traffic flow at that intersection. Suzanne Reel – Accountant from WTUA commented on the 2018 WTUA Annual budget. Trustee Sneideman questioned if any of the flow currently goes to Detroit. Ms. Reel stated all flow goes to Ypsilanti. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Appointment to the Historic District Commission. (Supv.)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the Township Supervisor's recommendation for appointment of Scott Beutner to the Canton Historic District Commission for a three-year term effective through August 14, 2021. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-2. WTUA Annual Budget Approval. (Supv.)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WHEREAS,** Western Townships Utilities Authority has prepared a proposed budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, which has been reviewed by the Finance Committee on July 12, 2018 and the Board of Commissioners on July 30, 2018; and **WHEREAS,** the Authority is required to submit a budget to each of the member Townships for approval in August of each year, **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the departmental budget for the Authority as presented on page 1 of the Proposed Annual Budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, in the amounts presented, is hereby approved. Signed by Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees on August 14, 2018: John Anthony – Trustee; Ann Marie Graham-Hudak – Trustee; Sommer Foster – Trustee; Michael Siegrist – Clerk; Dian Slavens – Treasurer; Stephen Sneideman – Trustee; Pat Williams - Supervisor **Item C-3. Consider Acceptance of the Final Recycling Infrastructure Grant Report and Authorize the Municipal Services Director to Submit the Report to the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to accept the final recycling infrastructure grant report and authorize the Municipal Services Director to submit the report to the State MDEQ. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-4. Second Reading of Addition of Chapter 2, Article V to Canton Township Code of Ordinances, Entitled "Code of Ethics" Sections 2-225, through 2- 251. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to hold the second reading establishing Canton Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article V, Entitled "Code of Ethics" Sections 2-225, through 2-251 with a publication and effective date of August 23, 2018. Motion carried by all members present. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 2 AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE V TO CHAPTER 2 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "CODE OF ETHICS" TO PROVIDE CLARITY TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AS TO BEHAVIOR NECESSARY TO INSTILL TRUST AND FAITH IN GOVERNMENT ON THE PART OF THE PUBLIC. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTONORDAINS: SECTION 1. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ARTICLE V. CODE OF ETHICS DIVISION 1. GENERALLY Sec. 2-225. Purpose.** The intent of this ordinance is to set forth standards of conduct for public officials and, to the extent not otherwise governed by applicable collective bargaining agreements, personnel/policy manuals or work rules, employees of the Charter Township of Canton. The ordinance also provides references to certain state statutes that regulate the conduct of officials and employees of local government. The citizens of the Charter Township of Canton are entitled to fair, ethical, and accountable local government that affords them full confidence in its integrity. Democratic government requires officials to comply with both the letter and spirit of law and policies affecting the operations of government, that public officials be independent, impartial, and fair in judgment and action. An effectively functioning public office is a public trust and may only be used for the common good and not personal gain. Public deliberations and processes are to be conducted openly, unless such deliberations are lawfully closed to the public, with respect and civility. A Board of Ethics is established to hear complaints against representatives of the Charter Township of Canton and, when there is a reasonable basis to believe that the respondent has intentionally violated this ordinance, to refer those complaints for prosecution and/or a disciplinary hearing by the appointing authority. The ordinance provides for penalties for violations of this ordinance. Sec. 2-226. Definitions. As used in this article, the following words and phrases shall have the following meaning: *Board of Ethics* means the Township Board of Ethics established in Division 3 of this Article and may also be referred to as the ethics board. *Contractor* means an individual or firm, other than an employee, who derives revenue or services from the Charter Township of Canton by providing goods or services to the Township and controls public resources. *Employee* means a person employed by the Township on a full or part-time basis. *Gift* means any gratuity, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, or other tangible or intangible item having monetary value including, but not limited to, cash, food and drink, travel, lodging, and honoraria for speaking engagements related to or attributable to government employment or the official position of an official, employee, and contractors. *Government contract* means a contract in which the Township acquires goods or services, or both, from another person or entity, but the term does not include a contract pursuant to which a person serves as an employee or appointed official of the Township. *Governmental decision* means a determination, action, vote, or disposition upon a motion, proposal, recommendation, resolution, ordinance, or measure on which a vote by the members of a legislative or governing body, including a board, commission, committee, subcommittee, authority, or council, which is empowered to exercise authority or perform an official action, is required and by which a public entity formulates or effectuates public policy. *Immediate family* means a person and a person's spouse and the person's children and step-children, by blood or adoption, and that person's parents, parents-in-law and step-parents and any person claimed by that person or person's spouse as a dependent under the Internal Revenue Code or a person who resides in the same household. *Official* means a person who holds office, by election or appointment within the Township regardless of whether they are compensated for service in an official capacity, including individuals appointed to a township board or commission. *Official action* means a decision, recommendation, approval, disapproval or other action or failure to act which involves the use of discretionary authority. *Prohibited source* means any person or entity who: is seeking official action (i) by an employee or (ii) by an official or another employee directing that employee; does business or seeks to do business (i) with the official or (ii) with an employee, or another employee directing that employee; conducts activities regulated (i) by the official or (ii) by an employee, or another employee directing that employee; or has interests that may be substantially affected by the performance or nonperformance of the official duties of the official or employee. *Relative* means any relationship established by blood, marriage, or legal action. *Township Board* means the seven member body consisting of the supervisor, clerk, treasurer, and four trustees known collectively as the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton Sec. 2-227. Implementation. (1) This Code of Ethics is intended to be self-enforcing and therefore becomes most effective when everyone is thoroughly familiar with and embraces its provisions. For this reason, ethical standards shall be included in the regular orientation for newly elected and appointed officials, employees, and contractors who control township resources or public funds. Township officials, appointees, employees, and contractors shall sign a statement affirming they have read and understood the Code of Ethics. In addition, the Code of Ethics shall be annually reviewed by the Township Board, which shall consider recommendations for updates of the Code of Ethics as necessary. DIVISION 2. STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT **Sec. 2-228. Quality of Life.** All information provided by officials, employees, and contractors of the Township will be truthful and complete. These individuals shall not knowingly make false or misleading statements, or use false or misleading information as the basis for making a decision. Township officials, employees, and contractors shall conduct themselves as role models for residents, business people and other stakeholders while involved in public deliberation. Township board members shall support the maintenance of a positive and constructive workplace environment for township employees, and for citizens and business dealing with the township. Township decisions and actions shall be intended to improve the quality of life in the community and shall consider the unique needs of the less fortunate. Because of the value of independent advice of boards, commissions and committees to the public decision-making process, members of the Township Board shall refrain from using their official positions to unduly influence the deliberations, outcomes or recommendations of board, commission and committee proceedings. When representing the Township on a regional or multijurisdictional board or commission and confronted with an issue that pits the Township's interests against the greater interests or the broader jurisdiction, the Township Board shall be consulted for direction and guidance. When such guidance cannot be sought, representatives of the Township must consider the broader regional or statewide implications of that body's decision and issues. The professional and personal conduct of township officials, employees, and contractors must avoid the appearance of impropriety. While recognizing First Amendment rights, all should refrain from abusive conduct, personal charges or verbal attacks upon the character or motives of other officials, employees, and contractors of the Township. Township Board Members shall represent the official policies or positions of the Township Board to the best of their ability when designated for this purpose. When presenting their individual opinions and positions, officials shall explicitly state they do not represent the Township Board or the Township as a whole. Sec. 2-229. Gift Ban. Except as permitted by this ordinance, no official, employee, or contractor of the Township shall intentionally solicit or accept any gift from any prohibited source or which is otherwise prohibited by law or ordinance. Sec. 2-230. Exceptions. Sec. 2-229 is not applicable to the following: Opportunities, benefits, and services that are available on the same conditions for all participants in an event or activity. Promotional material with a nominal value not exceeding $20. Anything for which the official, employee, or contractor pays the fair market value. Any contribution that is lawfully made under the Campaign Finance Laws of the State of Michigan. A gift from an immediate family member or relative, including domestic partner or significant other. Anything provided by an individual on the basis of a personal friendship unless the recipient has reason to believe that, under the circumstances, the gift was provided because of the official position or employment of the recipient and not because of the personal friendship. In determining whether a gift is provided on the basis of personal friendship, the recipient shall consider the circumstances under which the gift was offered, such as: (i) the history of the relationship between the individual giving the gift and the recipient of the gift, including any previous exchange of gifts between those individuals; (ii) whether to the actual knowledge of the recipient the individual who gave the gift personally paid for the gift or sought a tax deduction or business reimbursement for the gift; and (iii) whether to the actual knowledge of the recipient the individual who gave the gift also at the same time gave the same or similar gifts to other officials, employees, or contractors. Food or refreshments not exceeding $50 per person in value on a single calendar day in a given week, and limiting gifts from an individual prohibited source to one per financial quarter; provided that the food or refreshments are (i) consumed on the premises from which they were purchased or prepared, or (ii) *catered*. For the purposes of this Section, *catered* means food or refreshments that are purchased ready to consume which are delivered by any means. An individual department may create guidelines and policy stricter than this provision. Food, refreshments, lodging, transportation, and other benefits resulting from outside business or employment activities (or outside activities that are not connected to the official duties of an official, employee, or contractor), if the benefits have not been offered or enhanced because of the official position or employment of the official, employee, or contractor, and are customarily provided to others in similar circumstances. *Intra-governmental* and *inter-governmental* gifts. For the purpose of this ordinance, *intra- governmental* gift means any gift given to an official, employee, or contractor from another official, employee, or contractor of the Township, and *inter-governmental* gift means any gift given to an official, employee, or contractor by an official, employee, or contractor of another governmental entity. Bequests, inheritances, and other transfers at death. Each of the exceptions listed in this Section is mutually exclusive and independent of every other. Sec. 2-231. Disposition of Gifts. An official, employee, or contractor does not violate this ordinance if they promptly take reasonable action to return a gift from a prohibited source or donate said gift for any purpose untainted by motives of private gain. Sec. 2-232. Confidential Information. A public official, employee, or contractor shall not divulge confidential information acquired in the course of employment. Sec. 2-233. Personal Opinion. An official, employee, or contractor shall not represent his or her personal opinion as that of the Township. Sec. 2-234. Public Resources**.** An official, employee, or contractor shall use personnel resources, property, and funds under their care and control judiciously and solely in accordance with prescribed constitutional, statutory, and regulatory procedures and not for personal or political gain. Sec. 2-235. Personal Profit. A public official, employee, or contractor shall not engage in a business transaction in which they may profit from their official position or authority or benefit financially from confidential information which they have obtained or may obtain by reason of that position or authority. Instruction which is not done during regularly scheduled working hours or when taking paid time off shall not be considered a business transaction pursuant to this subsection if the instructor does not have any direct dealing with or influence on the employing or contracting facility associated with his or her course of employment with this township. Sec. 2-236. Incompatibility and Conflicts of Interest. Except as otherwise provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, statute, or Sec. 2-238, an official or employee shall not engage in or accept employment or render services for a private or public interest when that employment or service is incompatible or in conflict with the discharge of the official or employee's official duties or when that employment may tend to impair his or her independence of judgment or action in the performance of official duties. The simultaneous holding of more than one public position under certain circumstances is contrary to the requirements of the Incompatible Public Offices Act, MCL 15.181 et seq. However, the simultaneous holding of certain public positions is permitted where specifically authorized by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 or state statute. Sec. 2-237. Personal and Financial Interests. Except as provided in Sec. 2-238, an official, employee, or contractor shall not participate in the negotiation or execution of contracts, making of loans, granting of subsidies, fixing of rates, issuance of permits or certificates, or other regulation or supervision relating to an entity in which the official, employee, or contractor has a financial interest, personal interest, or a *fiduciary duty*. For the purposes of this ordinance *fiduciary duty* means the responsibility to act on behalf of a beneficiary as a director or executive board member of a corporation, for profit or otherwise. This section does not apply to employees engaged in the negotiation of collective bargaining agreements due to their membership in a union recognized by the Township. Sec. 2-238. State Conflict of Interest Act, Validity of Contracts, and Voting on, Making, or Participating in Governmental Decisions. This ordinance shall not in any manner vary or change the requirements of 1968 PA 317, being Sections 15.321 to 15.330 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, which governs the solicitation by and participation in government contracts by officials, employees, and contractors of the Township and preempts all local regulation of such conduct. A contract in respect to which a public official, employee, or contractor acts in violation of this ordinance shall not be considered to be void or voidable unless the contract is a violation of a statute which specifically provides for such remedy. Subject to subsection (4), Sections 2-236 and 2-237 shall not apply and an official shall be permitted to vote on, make, or participate in making a governmental decision if all of the following occur: The requisite quorum necessary for official action on the governmental decision by the board or commission to which the official has been elected or appointed is not available because the participation of the official in the official action would otherwise violate Sections 2-236 and 2- 237. The official is not paid for working more than 25 hours per week for the Township. The official promptly discloses any personal, contractual, financial, business, or employment interest they may have in the governmental decision and the disclosure is made part of the public record of the official action on the governmental decision. If a governmental decision involves the awarding of a contract, Sections 2-236 and 2-237shall not apply and a public official shall be permitted to vote on, make, or participate in making the governmental decision if all of the following occur: All of the conditions of subsection (3) are fulfilled. The public official will directly benefit from the contract in an amount less than $250.00 or less than 5% of the public cost of the contract, whichever is less. The public official files a sworn affidavit containing the information described in subdivision (b) with the board or commission making the governmental decision. The affidavit required by subsection (c) is made a part of the public record of the official action on the governmental decision. Section 200.318 of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards describes mandatory language that has been included in the Purchasing/ Procedure / Rules / Bidding Policy of the Township. Additionally, Section 200.212 of the Super Circular requires the Township disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest to a Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity. Sec. 2-239. Political Activities of Public Employee, Public Official, and Contractor. Employees of local units of government running for office, political campaigning by employees, and limitations on officials and employees seeking support from other employees for those campaigning for public office and for or against ballot proposals are regulated by the Political Activities by Public Employees Act, MCL 15.401 et seq. The activities permitted by the act shall not be actively engaged in by a public employee during those hours when that person is being compensated for the performance of that person's duties as a public employee. Complaints may be filed with the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth. MCL 15.406. Violation of the provisions of the Act by employees and appointed officials are subject to appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including termination by the appointing authority. Violations of the ordinance are also subject to the sanctions listed in this article. Michigan Campaign Finance Act, MCL 169.201 et seq. Complaints regarding compliance with the Act may be filed with the Michigan Department of State. A member or candidate for the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton shall not solicit contributions or endorsements from township appointees, employees, contractors or volunteers, during the course of their official duty. This provision is not intended to interfere with an individual or group's right to endorse or contribute on their own, or to prohibit soliciting contributions or endorsements outside of the course of an official duty. Township resources shall not be used for political benefit in accordance with the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, MCL 169.257(1). A knowing violation of Section 57 of the Act is a misdemeanor offense according to MCL 169.257(4). Sec. 2-240. Anti-nepotism. Relatives of any elected official are disqualified from holding any appointed office or employment during the term for which said elected official was elected. This Section shall in no way disqualify such relatives or their spouses who are bona fide appointed officials, employees, or contractors of the Township at the time of the election or appointment of said official to elective board or commission office. In the event that an employee's relative is elected to one of three full time positions, that employee shall not be in a direct reporting relationship to the full time elected official. Sec. 2-241. Representation before Governmental Body. An official, employee, or contractor of the Township shall not represent any other person in any matter that the person has before the Township when the official, employee, or contractor appoints or otherwise supervises the board, commission, official or employee responsible for handling the matter. Sec. 2-242. Transactional Disclosure. Whenever an official, employee, or contractor is required to recuse themselves under this ordinance, they: Shall immediately refrain from participating further in the matter, Shall promptly inform their superior, if any, and Shall promptly file with the Board of Ethics, and clerk of the Township a signed Affidavit of Disclosure disclosing the reason for recusal. The clerk shall send copies of the Affidavit of Disclosure to all of the members of the governing body of the Township and the Affidavit shall be attached to the minutes of its next meeting. Sec. 2-243. Annual Disclosure Statement. The following elected and appointed officials and employees shall file an annual disclosure statement: township supervisor, township clerk, township treasurer, township trustee, directors of departments and managers of divisions, members of the zoning board of appeals, and members of the planning commission The annual disclosure statement shall disclose the following financial interest of the official or employee or their immediate family in any company, business, or entity that has contracted with the Township or which has sought licensure or approvals from the Township in the two calendar years prior to the filing of the statement: Any interest as a partner, member, employee or contractor in or for a co-partnership or other unincorporated association; Any interest as a director, official, employee or contractor in or for a corporation; and Legal or beneficial ownership of 1% or more of the total outstanding stock of a corporation, excepting managed portfolios, funds, or retirement vehicles. The annual disclosure statement shall include a summary listing each business transaction with the Township involving a financial interest described in this Section of the township official or employee and/or the immediate family of the official or employee during the two prior calendar years. If there is no reportable financial interest or transaction applicable to the official or employee and/or the immediate family of the official or employee, the annual disclosure statement shall contain a certification to that effect. DIVISION 3. BOARD OF ETHICS **Sec. 2-244. Establishment.** There is hereby created a board to be known as the Board of Ethics of the Charter Township of Canton. The function of the Board of Ethics shall be advisory and investigatory and it is not empowered to take direct action against any person or agency. The Board of Ethics shall be comprised of three members: One of whom shall be appointed by the Township Board, One of whom shall be appointed by the township supervisor, One of whom shall be appointed by the Township Human Resources Manager No person shall be appointed as a member of the Board of Ethics who is related, either by blood or by marriage up to the degree of first cousin, to any elected official of the Township nor shall they be employed by the Township. No more than two members of the Board of Ethics shall belong to the same political party at the time such appointments are made. Party affiliation shall be determined by affidavit of the person appointed. Members shall serve without compensation. Members of the Board of Ethics shall either reside or own a business inside the geographic boundaries of the Township. Township Corporation Counsel and the Human Resources Manager shall serve on the Board of Ethics as ex officio members without the right to vote. Sec. 2-245. Organization. At the first meeting of the Board of Ethics, the initial appointees shall draw lots to determine their initial terms of 3, 2, and 1 year(s), respectively. Thereafter, all board members shall be appointed to 3-year terms. Board of Ethics members may be reappointed to serve subsequent terms. At the first meeting of the Board of Ethics and thereafter at the discretion of the board, the board members shall choose a chairperson from their number. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chairperson or any 2 board members. A quorum shall consist of two board members, and official action by the Board of Ethics shall require the affirmative vote of two board members. The business of the Board of Ethics, including its hearings, shall be conducted at a public meeting held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 et seq. Sec. 2-246. Removal. The Township Board of Trustees may remove an ethics board member in case of incompetency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office after service on the board member by certified mail, return receipt requested, of a copy of the written charges against the board member and after providing an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel upon not less than 10 days' notice. Mid-term vacancies shall be filled by the Human Resources Manager. Sec. 2-247. Powers and Duties. The Board of Ethics shall have the following powers and duties: To promulgate procedures and rules governing the performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers. Upon receipt of a written and signed complaint against an official, employee, or contractor to investigate, conduct hearings and deliberations, issue referrals for disciplinary hearings and refer violations of this ordinance or state or federal criminal statutes to the attention of the Township Board with a request to the appropriate law enforcement agency for further investigation. Where a jurisdictional question arises the Board of Ethics may consult with the Canton Police Department for assistance. The Board of Ethics shall, however, act only upon the receipt of a written complaint alleging a violation of this ordinance and not upon its own initiative. To receive information from the public pertaining to its investigations and to seek additional information and documents from officials, employees, and contractors of the Township. To request the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers pertinent to an investigation. It is the obligation of all officials, employees, and contractors of the Township to cooperate with the Board of Ethics during the course of its investigations. Failure or refusal to cooperate with ethics board requests shall constitute grounds for discipline or discharge of appointed officials and employees of the Township. The powers and duties of the Board of Ethics are limited to matters clearly within the purview of this ordinance. Sec. 2-248. Complaints. Complaints alleging a violation of this ordinance shall be filed with the clerk of the Township or the Human Resources Manager. The clerk or member of the clerk's staff shall attend the Board of Ethics meetings and act as secretary. Within 5 business days after the receipt of a complaint, the clerk shall send by certified mail a notice to the respondent that a complaint has been filed against them together with a copy of the complaint. Within 5 business days after receipt of a complaint, the clerk shall send by certified mail a notice of confirmation of receipt of the complaint together with a copy of the complaint to the complainant. The notices sent to the respondent and the complainant shall also advise them of the date, time, and place of the Board of Ethics hearing to determine the sufficiency of the complaint and to establish whether there is a reasonable basis to believe that the respondent has violated this ordinance. The clerk shall also concurrently send copies of the foregoing complaint and notices to the members of the Board of Ethics and work with the chairperson to establish the hearing date, time, and location. The Board of Ethics shall conduct a hearing to review the sufficiency of the complaint and, if the complaint is deemed sufficient to allege a violation of this ordinance, to determine whether there is a reasonable basis to believe that the respondent has violated this ordinance based on the evidence presented by the complainant and any additional evidence provided to the Board of Ethics at the hearing pursuant to its investigatory powers. The complainant and respondent may be represented by counsel at the hearing. Within a reasonable period of time after the completion of the hearing which may be conducted in one or more sessions at the discretion of the chairperson, the Board of Ethics shall issue notice to the complainant and the respondent of any ruling on the sufficiency of the complaint and, if necessary, as to whether they find that there is a reasonable basis to believe that the respondent has violated this ordinance. If the complaint is deemed sufficient to allege a violation of this ordinance and the Board of Ethics finds reasonable basis to believe that the respondent has violated this ordinance, then the clerk shall notify in writing the Board of Trustees and shall transmit the complaint and all additional documents in the custody of the Board of Ethics concerning the alleged violation, with the ethics board's request for the filing of appropriate criminal or civil proceedings. The clerk shall also provide these documents to the respondent's appointing authority within the Township with the ethics board's request for the commencement of appropriate disciplinary action consistent with any applicable collective bargaining agreements, personnel/policy manual rules or other employment regulations of the Township. If a 2/3 roll call vote of the Township Board concurs with the request for the filing of appropriate criminal or civil proceedings, then the clerk shall notify in writing the special prosecutor designated by the Township Board and shall transmit the complaint and all additional documents in the custody of the Township Board concerning the alleged violation, with a request for the filing of appropriate criminal or civil proceedings. The clerk shall also provide these documents to the respondent's appointing authority within the Township with the Township Board's request for the commencement of appropriate disciplinary action consistent with any applicable collective bargaining agreement, merit commission rules or employment regulations of the Township. Sections 2b - 2e of the State Ethics Act, MCL 15.341 et seq, set forth protections for officials and employees who act as whistleblowers regarding the conduct of the Township officials and employees. Additional whistleblower protections are set forth in the Whistleblowers' Protection Act, 1980 PA 469, MCL 15.361 et seq. Any person who files a complaint alleging a violation of this ordinance knowing that material information provided therein is not true or that information provided therein was made in reckless disregard for the truth may be subject to a fine of up to $500 as well as the reasonable costs incurred by the Township in investigating the complaint and the reasonable costs incurred by the Respondent in responding to the complaint. Any person knowingly filing a frivolous complaint, or using the complaint process to harass individuals, may be subject to a fine of up to $250 as well as receive formal censure from the Township Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the Board of Ethics. A complaint must be filed with the clerk within four years of the date the offense is alleged to have occurred. DIVISION 4. SANCTIONS **Sec. 2-249.** Sanctions shall not be construed to diminish or impair the rights of an official or employee under any collective bargaining agreement, or personnel/policy manuals, nor the Township's obligation to comply with such collective bargaining agreements and policies. Sec. 2-250. State statutes cited in this ordinance may also contain criminal penalties and civil remedies that apply to the conduct regulated by this ordinance. If the Board of Ethics determines in the course of their investigation that a violation may have occurred that is outside of the scope of this ordinance, they shall refer the complaint to the appropriate law enforcement agency. In that situation the Board of Ethics shall discontinue any proceedings under this Article so as to avoid impairing any investigation from said law enforcement agencies. Sec. 2-251. Penalties. Any person who shall be convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of violating the provisions of this ordinance, excepting Sec. 2-228, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of up to $500 and/or 90 days in jail, in the discretion of the court. In addition to any other penalty, whether criminal or civil, an employee, official, or contractor who intentionally violates this ordinance may be subject to disciplinary action including censure, reprimand, removal, dismissal or discharge. In addition, the common law offense of misconduct in office (misfeasance, malfeasance and nonfeasance) constitutes a felony as provided in the Michigan Penal Code, MCL 750.505 and willful neglect of duty constitutes a misdemeanor as provided in MCL 750.478. A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. Based on the approval of the "Code of Ethics" ordinance, motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to repeal the repeal policy HR 21 "Ethic's Policy" effective August 23, 2018. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Award of Professional Design and Construction Engineering Services to Northwest Consultants, Inc. for the 2018 Water Main Replacement Projects. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award a contract for professional design and construction engineering services for the 2018 Water Main Improvement Projects to Northwest Consultants, Inc. in the amount of $76,270.00 plus a contingency of $10,000.00 for a total of $86,270.00. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of a Purchase Order Contract with OHM Advisors and Approval of a Budget Amendment for Construction Engineering and Inspection Services for the Warren Road Pressure Reducing Valve. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following budget amendment: Increase Expenditure: 592-536.970_0090 Capital Outlay Work in Progress: **$71,000** Decrease Expenditures: 592-536.990 Transfer to Fund Balance: **$71,000** Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award a purchase order contract to OHM Advisors for an amount not to exceed $71,000 for the construction engineering and inspection of the proposed Warren Road Pressure Reducing Valve. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-3. Consider Approval of Contract Extension with Skerbeck Entertainment Group for the Canton Liberty Fest. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the agreement for carnival services to be provided by the Skerbeck Entertainment Group, P.O. Box 1070 Fennville, MI 49408 for a five-year extension to the existing agreement. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-4. Consider Approval of Gravel Road Base Installation at Patriot Park. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster approve the installation of gravel road base at Patriot Park by Hutch Paving, 3000 E. 10 Mile Rd. Warren, MI 48091 in the amount not-to-exceed $29,947 to be paid from Account # 101-270-99.970_0080 Capital Outlay Land Improvements. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consider Approval of Emergency Cart Path Replacement and Budget Amendment. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the budget amendment as follows: Increase Expense: 584-697-78.970_0080 Capital Outlay Land Improvements: **$79,505.00** Decrease Expenditure: 584-756-50.990 Transfer Funds to Balance **$79,505.00** Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the removal and replacement of the deteriorated golf cart path on Fellows Creek Golf Club by Hutch Paving, 3000 E. 10 Mile Rd. Warren, MI 48091 in the amount not-to-exceed **$79,505.00** to be paid from Account # 584-697-78.970_0080 Capital Outlay Land Improvements. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Director Hohenberger reminded the Board the annual maintenance shut-down of the Summit on the Park begins September 4th and will continue for 4 days. The Gym will be closed earlier than September 4th but will reopen the same time as the rest of the Summit. Club 55 – the Senior Center will be renovated with the demo beginning on September 4th as well – with limited accessibility. Clerk Siegrist stated at the August 7th Primary Election a record number (37%) of our registered voters turned out to cast their ballots. Over 8900 Absentee Ballots were tabulated. This was also the first election since the Precinct realignment took place. Trustee Foster complimented and thanked Canton Public Safety on conducting The Youth Public Safety Academy which she feels is a great program. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster to adjourn at 7:32 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. _____**Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk** ____**Pat Williams, Supervisor**

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Police arrest 2 in bogus internet sales

Two private sales resulted in calls to the Canton Police last week as a buyer and a seller each found themselves victims of crimes.

Canton officers were called to the sites of two separate incidents on Saturday, Aug. 13. In both instances, the victims had made contact with unknown individuals found on the internet to either buy or sell electronics.

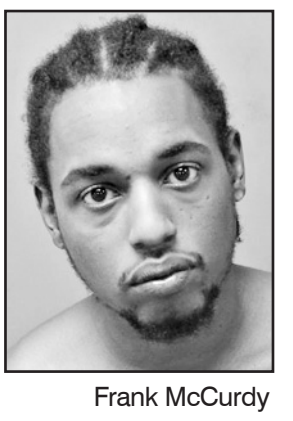
The first victim met a potential buyer in a restaurant parking lot to sell a gaming system. After handing the system to the suspect for inspection, the suspect drove off without paying. The second victim also chose to meet in a restaurant parking lot to purchase a tablet and phone, and after handing over cash, discovered the packaging did not contain the product.

Both victims were able to get license plate numbers from the suspect vehicles and quickly called the crimes in to police and both suspects were located by police shortly after the crimes occurred.

Frank Benjamin McCurdy, IV, 26, of Romulus, was arraigned on one count of larceny by false pretenses, a one-year misdemeanor. McCurdy was issued a personal bond by 35th District Court Judge Michael Gerou, with his next court appearance scheduled for Aug. 24.

Mujtaba Nazar Al-Hakim, 18, of Inkster, was arraigned on one count of larceny by false pretenses, a one-year misdemeanor.

Al-Hakim was issued a personal bond by Gerou, with his next court appearance scheduled for Sept. 7.



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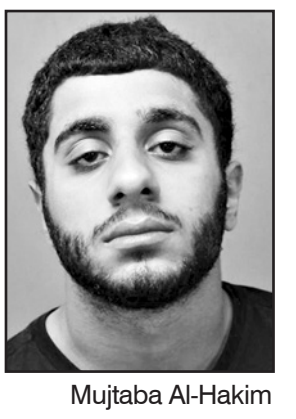

Mujtaba Al-Hakim

The Canton Police Department recommends individuals who buy or sell products with unknown individuals conduct their transactions in the lobby of their local police department. The Canton police station lobby is open and surveillance camera recorded 24-hours a day.

Trustees grant home owners time for clean up

Canton Township officials are giving two property owners 60 days to resolve maintenance issues.

"Due to personal hardships, the board (of trustees) is understanding why it's taking so long," explained Township Supervisor Pat Williams. "In both cases where the homeowners are trying, we gave them extensions."

A home at 7996 Charrington needs a fence around a pool, said Township Clerk Michael Siegrist, as well as some wiring and concrete work. In that case, it was explained to the board of trustees, a contractor had taken advantage of the homeowner.

Property at 46109 Ford Road, at Gorman, needs to have a lean-to taken down, said Siegrist.

"He's got Amish people helping him. He's salvaging the wood," Siegrist said.

That owner, who doesn't live on the Canton property, is preparing it for sale. The brick house is in solid shape at the Ford Road address, said Siegrist, and the frame garage is being repaired.

Property owners at 44112 Yost and 48769 Hanford didn't respond to the show cause hearing notice Aug. 14 and are liable as dangerous building owners, said Williams. "They stopped communicating with the township," he said.

At the Aug. 14 meeting of the board of trustees, Planning Commission Chairman Greg Greene noted concerns he and his wife have as longtime Canton residents.

"I want to try to curtail the downward trend," said Greene. He cited weeds, cracked sidewalks and driveways, junk storage including old cars, and trash bins put out too early.

"There's probably many reasons for this," said Greene. "We had a changing economy." Greene favors homeowners associations working actively with Canton Township leadership and staff, "and kind of self-govern neighborhoods."

"I think it was shown in this last election with the ballot proposal," Greene said of a successful 1.45-mill Canton road tax question.

In other business, township trustees, with Anne Marie Graham-Hudak absent, OK'd the Skerbeck Entertainment contract extension for the June Liberty Fest.

"There were quality concerns," with another business used in 2010, noted Williams. He added the price for Skerbeck Entertainment is good for the township, and carnival rides have increased Liberty Fest attendance.

Trustees also approved the replacement of an asphalt cart path at the Fellows Creek Golf Course for an amount not to exceed $79,505.

Back to School Bash set

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, with support from Canton Leisure Services, will host the Second Annual Back to School Bash from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 in Heritage Park.

This free event will offer a variety of student performances and showcases. In addition, local schools and community groups, clubs, and area resource centers will be onsite providing valuable information to position children for success in the coming school year.

"There will be something for everyone at this year's Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Party in the Park, as we gear up for the fall season in preparation of heading back to school," said Jennifer Girard, recreation specialist. "We certainly look forward to another enriching and productive school year in the Canton community."

Participants can also enjoy food, games, and special activities. Area residents are also encouraged to join the Educational Excellence Foundation (EEF) Quest 4 Excellence, which will take place from 2-4 p.m., where teams of two-four (adults and children) will attempt to conquer six challenges around Heritage Park to win prizes. Teams who pre-register will also receive an event t-shirt. This special competition for families takes place each year to raise funds for the Educational Excellence Foundation. For additional information, visit www.eefforkids.org.

For more information about the Party in the Park Back to School Bash, call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.cantonfun.org.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 6, 2018 for the following:

PURCHASE OR LEASE OF CARDIOVASCULAR EQUIPMENT 2018

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Greg Greco and James Malinowski. Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: August 9th, 2018 MINUTES

General Calendar:

1. Applicant David Youngblood for property located at 45182 Prestbury Road, on the north side of Prestbury Road between Canton Center and Sheldon Roads, Zoning R-4, appealing Section 78-121 Definition Front Yard; Section 78-129 (h), General Construction Standards; Prohibited Fences; Maintenance Location in Front Yard. Parcel ID 71-058-02-0072-000 (Building)

2. Applicant Mohamad Elhajj for property located at 44011 Ford Road, on the north side of Ford between Marlowe and Elmhurst roads, Zoning C-2, appealing Article 2.14A.1 (a) Dumpster Enclosure Location, 4.01.c Minimum Number of Spaces Required. Parcel ID 71-057-01-0032-000 (Planning)

3. Applicant Jill Engel for property located at 50625 Cherry Hill Road, on the south side of Cherry Hill between Ridge and Denton roads, Zoning R-1, appealing Article 2.24C, to allow work in a Storm Water Protection Buffer. Parcel ID 71-074-99-0006-000 (Planning)

4. Applicant Gabe Schuchman, Bryan Amann, Project Representative for property located at 44750 Ford Road on the north side of Ford Road between Canton Center and Sheldon Roads, Zoning C-2, appealing Article 16.02(b) 5, Road Frontage Requirements for Drive through Restaurant. Parcel ID 71-039-99-0027-010. (Planning)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

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Charter Township of Canton Dangerous Building – Show Cause Hearing – August 14, 2018

A Dangerous Building Show Cause Hearing by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: Graham-Hudak Staff Present: Township Legal Counsel – Kristen Kolb, Director Faas, Ordinance Officer – Turowski, Ordinance Officer – Mark Hook **GENERAL CALENDAR: Hold Show Cause Hearings on Four Properties that were Determined to be a Danger to the Community: 7996 Charrington** This hearing has been scheduled to allow the owner(s) of real property located at 7996 Charrington to show-cause why the Township should not take action to enforce the April 4, 2018 order of the Dangerous Buildings Hearing Officer relative to improper or incomplete installation of a backyard swimming pool. **Township Representative Comment:** Ordinance Officer Turowski outlined to the board the details of the properties condition. She stated that they have been working with the homeowners to have the fencing installed surrounding the homeowners pool. She stated the homeowners are indeed making an effort to comply. **Homeowner Comment:** The homeowner commented she has moved fencing to the front of the home and currently has the matching fencing on order. She had a vendor who took $7000 from her without doing the work. Her neighbor is assisting with pouring the cement. Because the owner **has not** shown cause as to why the order of the Hearing Officer should not be enforced, motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony that the owner shall be granted one final extension of 60 days to bring the property into compliance with the order. If after 60 days, the property owner still has not complied with the order, that the Township proceed to take such actions as are necessary to bring the property into compliance with the order. The costs incurred by the Township in effectuating the compliance shall be reimbursed to Canton by the property owner. If the property owner fails to pay such amounts within 30 days after receiving an invoice, the Township shall place a lien on the property as prescribed by law. Motion carried by all members present. **48769 Hanford** This hearing has been scheduled to allow the owner(s) of real property located at 48769 Hanford to show cause why the Township should not take action to enforce the April 12, 2018 order of the Dangerous Buildings Hearing Officer to demolish an unsafe accessory structure on the property. **Township Representative Comment:** Ordinance Officer Turowski outlined to the board the details of the properties condition. Turowski stated the township has received several complaints regarding accessory structures constructed on the property without a permit. In January 2018 she contacted the homeowner explaining a permit is required. The homeowner was informed a permit application must be submitted by June 8, 2018. On April 6th the township building inspector completed a report stating the structures should be demolished. The homeowner contacted Turowski today to request an extension on this hearing as he was not available to attend. Based on the recommendation of the township attorney, the hearing is to proceed. **There was no homeowner representative present.** Because the owner **has not** shown cause as to why the order of the hearing officer should not be enforced, motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony, that the Township proceed to take such actions as are necessary to comply with the order. The costs incurred by the Township in effectuating the compliance shall be reimbursed to Canton by the property owner. If the property owner fails to pay such amounts within 30 days after receiving an invoice, the Township shall place a lien on the property as prescribed by law. Motion carried by all members present. **46109 Ford/49106 Gorman** This hearing has been scheduled to allow the owner of real property located at 46109 Ford Road/49106 Gorman to show cause why the Township should not take action to enforce the April 4, 2018 order of the Dangerous Buildings Hearing Officer to demolish certain dangerous structures located on the property. **OPTION #2:** Because the owner **has not** shown cause as to why the order of the Hearing Officer should not be enforced, the owner shall be granted one final extension of 60 days to bring the property into compliance with the order. If after 60 days, the property owner still has not complied with the order, the Township may proceed to take such actions as are necessary to bring the property into compliance with the order. The costs incurred by the Township in effectuating the compliance shall be reimbursed to Canton by the property owner. If the property owner fails to pay such amounts within 30 days after receiving an invoice, the Township shall place a lien on the property as prescribed by law. **Township Representative Comment:** Ordinance Officer Turowski outlined to the board the details of the properties condition. On April 27, 2016 she spoke to the resident regarding 2 accessory structures. On September 7, 2017 she put 2 structures on the Dangerous Hearing list. There is a primary home and 2 accessory structures. One is a garage the homeowner wanted to keep the front of the garage, but demolish the structure attached to the rear of the garage (similar to a lien to). The homeowner submitted a demo permit on June 18, 2018, however, the building department required some sort of site plan for the demolition, which the resident did not comply with. The resident has since removed the back section of the garage. The homeowner has a party interested in purchasing the property. At this point the township just needs the homeowner to pull a permit to bring the structures in compliance and finish removing the bull-pen. There is no current issue with the home structure. **Homeowner Comment.** The homeowner commented he has cleaned up the structure that was taken down, had the second building has been deconstructed because he would like to reconstruct the structure in another location. He feels he could complete the work within the 60 days if the township would give him the time. Because the owner **has not** shown cause as to why the order of the Hearing Officer should not be enforced, motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony that the owner shall be granted one final extension of 60 days to bring the property into compliance with the order. If after 60 days, the property owner still has not complied with the order, that the Township proceed to take such actions as are necessary to bring the property into compliance with the order. The costs incurred by the Township in effectuating the compliance shall be reimbursed to Canton by the property owner. If the property owner fails to pay such amounts within 30 days after receiving an invoice, the Township shall place a lien on the property as prescribed by law. Motion carried by all members present. **44112 Yost** This hearing has been scheduled to allow the owner(s) of real property located at 44112 Yost Road to show cause why the Township should not take action to enforce the March 23, 2018 order of the Dangerous Buildings Hearing Officer to demolish an unsafe structure located on the property. **Township Representative Comment:** Ordinance Officer Hook outlined to the board the details of the properties condition. The property went vacant about a year and a half ago and Hook became acquainted with the conditions of the property about a year ago. The homeowners appear to have walked away from the property. He would contact the owners when it had been vandalized. The homeowner had agreed to board up the property. Hook has had public safety officers out to the property on three occasions to re-secure the property. There is a shed in the back and the house is in disrepair. Vandals have been in the home and all the doors, both interior and exterior have been taken, plaster badly damaged, no power in the home, and mold in the basement. There has been no communication regarding the written correspondence or phone calls in the last 9 months. **There was no homeowner representative present.** Because the owner **has not** shown cause as to why the order of the hearing officer should not be enforced, motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony, that the Township proceed to take such actions as are necessary to comply with the order. The costs incurred by the Township in effectuating the compliance shall be reimbursed to Canton by the property owner. If the property owner fails to pay such amounts within 30 days after receiving an invoice, the Township shall place a lien on the property as prescribed by law. Motion carried by all members present. Director Faas complimented Ordinance Officers Hook and Turowski for their diligence with regard to these properties. Faas thanked audience member Joe Phillips, outgoing member of the Dangerous Buildings Board, for his many years of service to the community and his professionalism with regard to handling these very sensitive issues. Faas introduced Dennis Robare in coming member of the Dangerous Buildings Board. The meeting was adjourned at 6:18p.m. Motion carried unanimously. ____**Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk** ____**Pat Williams, Supervisor**

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Northville - Plymouth

Council OK's repairs to Fish Hatchery Park

Fish Hatchery Park in Northville will be the site of some needed repairs soon.

Members of the Northville City Council approved an intergovernmental agreement with Wayne County to fund a retaining wall repair project in the park.

The $159,016 project will be funded with two budget years of Wayne County Park Millage allocations, totaling $100,000. The funds will help pay for replacement of a portion of the retaining wall that separates a pond from the Johnson Creek in Fish Hatchery Park.

Officials said the repairs will prevent the collapse of the wall, which would cause dirt and other sediment from the pond to flow into the creek. Because attempts to obtain grant funding from various organizations were not successful during the past two years, the scope of the project was downsized and the total amount of $159,016 is being funded by the Wayne County Park Millage Funds.

The amount in excess of $100,000 will come from later fiscal year allocations of the millage, according to officials.

The contracts were awarded to SME, of Plymouth, for design and engineering, and TSP Environmental, of Redford, for removal and construction of 40 linear feet of the retaining wall.

Former mayor named as counsel for Michigan League

Former Northville Mayor Christopher J. Johnson has been named as the new general counsel for the Michigan Municipal League.

Johnson, a 30-year career municipal attorney, will now be the legal counsel for the executive director and board of trustees of the organization and oversee the legal issues of the league. He succeeds William Mathewson who retired after 40 years with the Municipal League.

Johnson, a founding partner with the law firm of Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppoich, has a long list of municipal defense credentials and professional memberships. He is admitted to all state and federal courts in Michigan, the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. He was named as a Top Lawyer by Hour magazine and DBusiness in 2010.

Johnson was mayor of Northville from 1987 until 2015 when he opted not to seek reelection. He was chosen as the 2015 Citizen of the Year by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and also served on the Northville Schools Board of Education from 1976 through 1987.

Station

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times and felt it was best to operate from the main Northville Township fire station on Six Mile Road.

"I can't stress enough how much we appreciated the opportunity Plymouth Township provided us," Mutchler said.

Phillips agreed with Mutchler calling them "good neighbors."

"Since we're hiring the three additional firefighters we need…we will no longer need Northville's assistance. Northville has always been there when we need them and we're confident that the friendship will continue," Phillips said.

According to Phillips, even with the combined fire services arrangement in place it is necessary to "brown-out" or close down one of the three Plymouth Township fire stations on a regular basis due the insufficient staffing levels, vacations, and sick days. He is operating the department with overtime to keep the stations open as much as possible.

Northville Township, which is almost equal in size and population to Plymouth Township, has 27 full-time firefighters. Phillips said the pending three new hires set for this year would bring the Plymouth Township department staffing to 24 from the current 21.

Last month, members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees approved a ballot proposal for a public safety millage. If approved by voters Nov. 6, the proposal will impose a 1.2 mill tax levy to fund both the police and fire departments in the township. The millage request is needed to aid the public safety funding and the unfunded legacy payments, officials said. Phillips described the need to replace the rapidly aging fleet of fire trucks and ambulance vehicles still in use by the township as "critical."

Board members recently approved the purchase of a new $635,061 fire engine to replace the obsolete 29-year-old open-cab model that is now illegal in some areas. The township has three aged fire engines, the newest of which is 18-years-old. The other two fire trucks are 26 and 29 years old, according to department records.

Temple robbery suspect sought

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Plymouth Township Police are seeking help in identifying a woman seen taking thousands of dollars from a donation box at the Gurdwara Sahib Sikh Temple at 40600 Schoolcraft Road at 4:05 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12.

The woman had been seen at the Sikh Temple the previous two Sundays, according to police reports.

Surveillance videos from the temple show the suspect stuffing a purse with cash estimated at between $2-3,000, then exiting the building in a gray Ford Fusion. The subject has dark hair, a medium build and a tattoo on the inside of her left forearm, according to police. The purse seen in the video is described as "distinctive" black, white and red with an over-the-shoulder strap.

Anyone with information about he incident or the identity of the suspect is asked to call Plymouth Township Police Detective Charlie Rozum at (734) 354-3246.

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1. Obituaries

Donna Marie Keough
Donna Marie Keough, 76, of Plymouth, died Aug. 19, 2018.

Mrs. Keough was born in Detroit to Stanley and Marion Baloh on Feb, 19, 1942. She was a graduate of Fordson High School and attended Henry Ford Community College before earning her bachelors degree with honors from the University of Michigan. She was a teacher in the Southgate schools before her career at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth. She was a long-time and active member of the Plymouth community and was the exhibits director for the Plymouth Historical Museum for 25 years. She was also an avid member of the Plymouth Garden Club. Mrs. Keough was a supporter of many organizations including the Michigan Philharmonics and the Gordon Hall Historical Society in Dexter. She and Susan Schrader founded the Plymouth Questors Group.

Mrs. Keough loved spending time with her family and especially enjoyed taking her grandchildren to the library and Greenfield Village.

Among her survivors are her husband of 53 years, William Keough; two loving children Shawn (Chrissy) Keough and Shane (Colleen) Keough; four grandchildren, Carly, Megan, Griffin and Brady Keough; a brother, Bruce Baloh; a nephew, Bruce Jacob Baloh, and a niece, Brandy Lynn Baloh.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. A funeral Mass was planned for today, Aug. 23, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton Township. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Angela Hospice or the Plymouth Historical Museum.

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Victoria from Australia, 17 yrs. Enjoys spending time with her family and younger siblings. Victoria plays volleyball and is excited to learn new sports while in America.

Giorgio from Italy, 16 yrs. Loves to play baseball and spend time with his dogs. Giorgio also plays the guitar, and his dream is to join a drama club at his American high school.

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Charges

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immediately driven from scene, traveling eastbound on Hines Drive. The vehicle was later located on surveillance videos from nearby businesses and determined to be a black Buick Enclave with chrome door handles, rims and luggage rack. Surveillance photos determined that the vehicle had sustained front-end and hood damage. A vehicle matching that description was recovered on Michigan Avenue in Inkster about an hour after the suspect's arrest, police said.

Robinson, of Detroit, has been charged with reckless driving causing death, failure to stop at an injury accident scene causing death and tampering with evidence. He was arraigned Aug. 18 in 18th District Court before Magistrate Linda Mack who denied bail in the charges. Robinson was remanded to Wayne County Jail awaiting his next court appearance set for Aug. 30 in the Westland Court.

Smith, a 26-year veteran of the sheriff's department who led the mounted unit, was planning his retirement. A resident of Redford, he is survived by his wife and an adult son.

Smith was among the officers who received certificates of merit from the Westland Police Department for his work in evacuating residents during a fire at the Taylor Towers senior citizen apartments in the city.

"He was truly one of our best and an inspiration to all who knew him. My sincere condolences go out to his family for this very sudden and painful loss," said Wayne County Executive Warren Evans in a prepared statement.

Westland Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik declined to discuss details of the arrest as the investigation is ongoing

Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon said help from the community, plus detective work, led to the arrest of the suspect and described the police efforts as "deliberate, methodical, tedious" during a press conference announcing the arrest, less than 48 hours after the incident,

Funeral services for Sgt. Smit were today, Aug. 23 at Greater Grace Temple, 23500 West Seven Mile, east of Telegraph, Detroit, . Intement will take place at Detroit Memorial Park West.

Desmond Robinson

Report

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and found no offensive or improper conduct in Sanders' interaction with city hall staff. The investigating attorney did suggest that any other complaints about Sanders be referred to the city legal counsel. Sanders had declined to participate in the investigation, he said in an earlier interview, to avoid any claims of undue influence or criticism of his input.

While pursuing the initial allegations, however, the investigator discovered and reported multiple and serious problems with management and administration at city hall. In his report, the investigator said he found a staff fearful of recrimination and who were subjected to ongoing and overt discriminatory treatment. Employees reportedly sent the investigator photos of the city manager leaving city hall and driving immediately to the home of a city council member following the investigator's interview questions. The investigator had been questioning the failure of the city manager to follow accepted disciplinary procedures with regard to a specific employee. Employees in city hall regarded that alleged immediate visit as a demonstration of an attempt to cover up the actions of a favored employee and clear evidence that a specific councilman was aiding in the effort to protect both the administrator and employee.

The report further addressed the concern of employees regarding actions of the city manager citing the installation of a windowed office door to ensure that perceived eavesdroppers could be observed, despite the existence of a security camera already in place above the office door.

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Employees further sent a photo of the same city council member who was visited at home by the administrator following them while they went to lunch, parking his vehicle nearby at a hair-braiding salon and coming into the restaurant in an effort to determine whether they were meeting a fourth party. The council member then watched the restaurant from his parked vehicle until the three left, they told the investigator, in what they perceived as an attempt to intimidate them.

The investigator dismissed that claim as without proof of intent on the part of the councilman, but noted that this was basis for serious concern as the employees believe they work in an atmosphere where this type of conduct is a possibility. The employees believe they have no recourse to equitable treatment, as the city manager and the councilman are solidly aligned.

The investigator warned the city council members of the legal jeopardy of ignoring any claims of favoritism or discrimination. He cautioned them regarding the requirements, under the law, for an employer to expeditiously investigate any such claims. He noted that the failure on the part of the city, as an employer, to seriously pursue such an investigation is a violation of both state and federal law and could lead to legal exposure should an employee file suit.

The investigator further cautioned the council regarding the comments of at least one council member who has publicly criticized the investigation and the pursuit of the complaint. The investigator, who is an attorney, noted that such a public posture could prove damaging to the legal defense of any claim filed against the city.

The investigator suggested that the city council take appropriate and immediate action regardless of the short-term problems if the current city manager is unable or not fully committed to making the necessary changes in management style and procedures at city hall.

Several individuals asked to comment on the report refused citing the confidential nature of the investigation.

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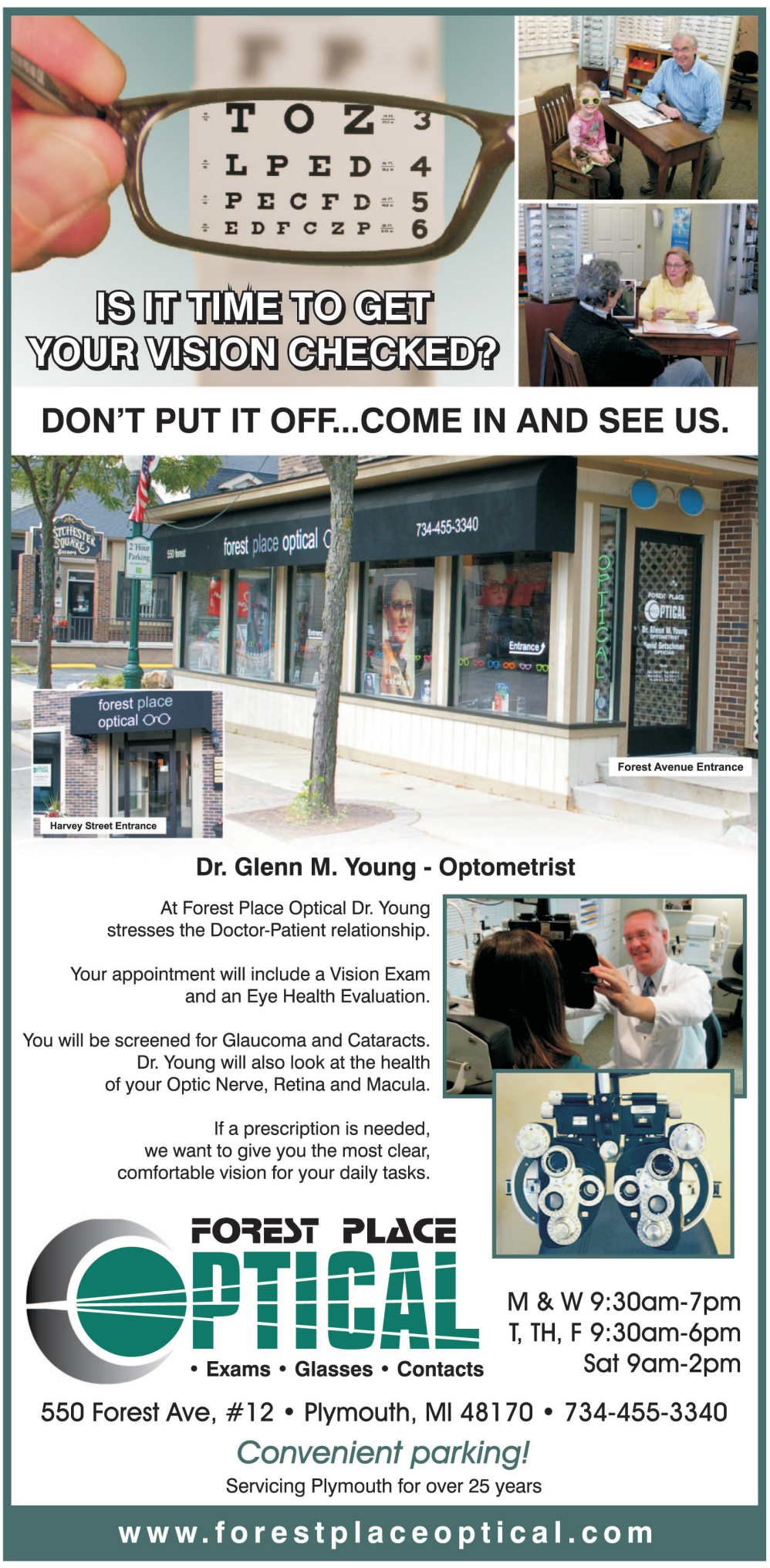
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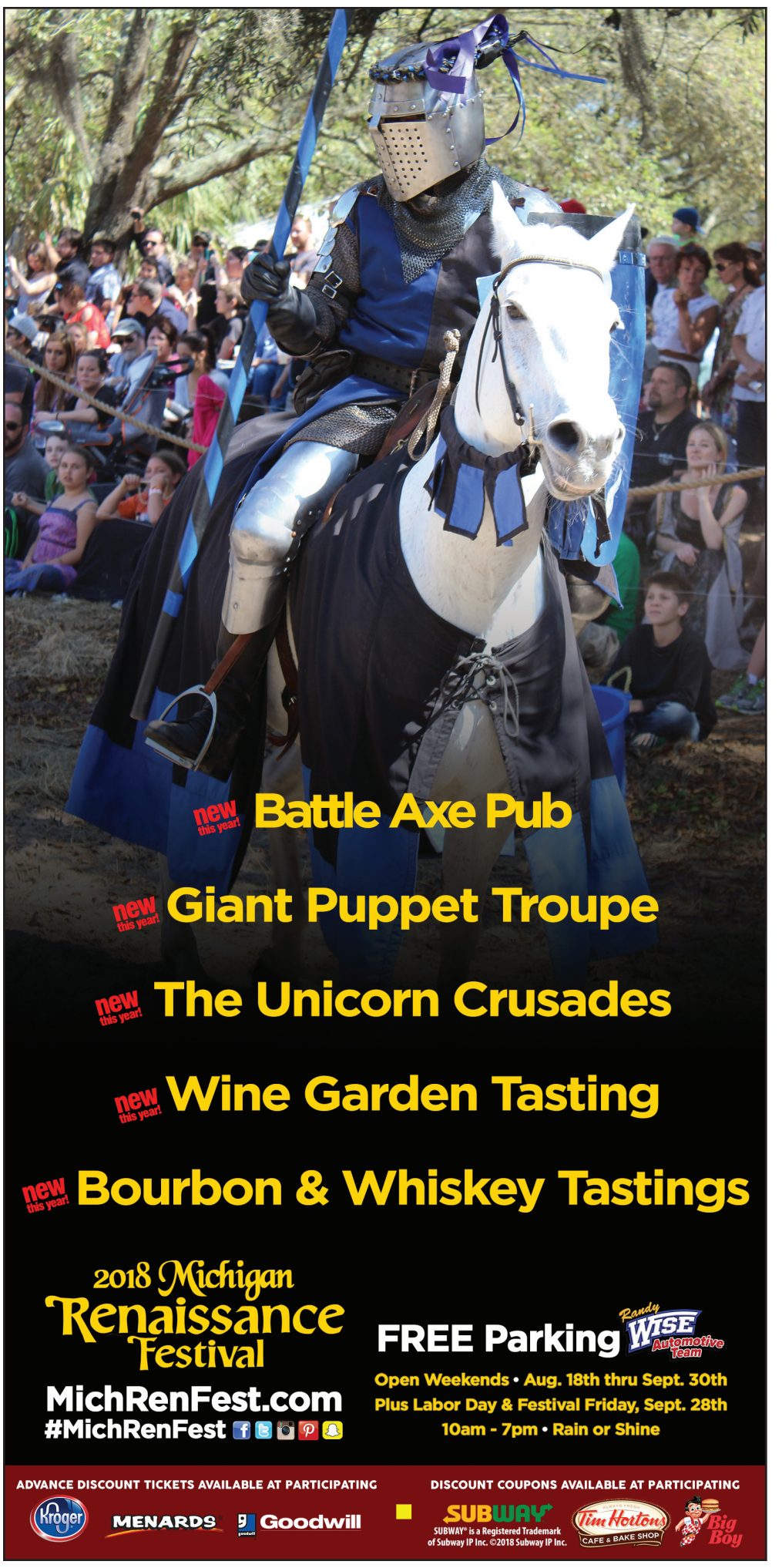
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Beautification awards available

As part of the Neighborhood Makeover Program in Westland, the Department of Neighborhood Services, along with the newly-created Beautification Commission is looking to reward businesses and residents making an extra effort to improve their homes and buildings for themselves and the community.

According to a release from the office of Mayor William R. Wild, individuals are encouraged to nominate those around the community who have recently added to their property's appeal. Awardees will be recognized with a certificate and will have the chance to be recognized as a grand winner at a Westland City Council meeting. Visit www.cityofwestland.com/beautifulcity for more information or to make a nomination.

Art exhibit under way

A solo exhibit of the paintings of artist Sharlene Welton titled Refuge is under way at the Westland City Hall Gallery, 36300 Warren Road in Westland.

The paintings will be one display from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday until Aug. 29.

Some of the art will be for sale. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information, contact www.artbysharlene.com or thewildbeasts@comcast.net.

Police plan Movie Night

The Inkster Police Department will host Movie Night beginning at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, in the parking lot at the police station, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

The movie this month will be Ferdinand, rated PG. There will be free fresh popped popcorn, hot dogs and snow cones.

The movie will be shown outside so participants are advised to dress for the weather and bring a chair or blanket for seating.

Students host Walk for Warriors

A group of students from local high schools have organized a Walk for Warriors that will take place from 5-9 p.m. Aug. 24 in Heritage Park in Canton Township.

This family-friendly event is a walkathon around the Heritage Park Pond and will include entertainment, speakers, and a children's booth.

All proceeds from the Walk for Warriors will be donated to The Wounded Warrior Project, a nationally recognized non-profit organization that provides aid, both mental and physical, to current veterans.

Participants will walk the 1.75 mile path around the pond and veterans' memorials, allowing individuals to pay their respects. This walking path ends at the Heritage Park amphitheater, where activities and entertainment will begin. Speakers include Merrill Griffin, newsletter editor and past president of Michigan Military Moms . Entertainment includes live music from local high school students in the Plymouth-Canton community.

For more information, visit: https://bit.ly/2vDpcCi .

New trees available

Westland is offering a tree planting program in line with the city Mission: Green Initiative.

The tree planting program is aimed at replacing the many residential trees that were killed by the invasive Emerald Ash Borer insect, according to a statement from the office of Mayor William R. Wild.

For a nominal fee, the city will plant a new, healthy tree resistant to this insect. Each new tree is guaranteed for one year, with proper care and maintenance. Homeowners who lost a tree to the Emerald Ash Borer Disease will receive priority first-round planting while those who have not will be placed on a wait list for future rounds of beautification planting.

Trees ordered through the program will be planted in the right-of-way space between the sidewalk and the curb. The final planting location in this space will be determined by the professional installer to ensure healthy clearances from any objects or obstructions.

For more information or to order a tree, residential property owners can visit https://squareup.com/store/westlandtree

Blood Drive in Plymouth

An American Red Cross Blood Drive is set from 10 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28 at Plymouth City Hall.

There is an emergency blood shortage and all donors are needed, according to Red Cross officials.

All blood donors will receive a $5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email. The drive will take place in the second floor chamber of the Plymouth City Commission. City hall is located at 201 South Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

To learn more or to schedule an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org. Enter sponsor code PCH or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). For donor eligibility questions, call 866-236-3276

Cardboard boat races return

Local sailors will cast off and race toward victory in the 5th Annual Summit on the Park Cardboard Boat Race, which will take place starting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30 at the Summit on the Park.

Participants build their own custom vessels no bigger than 5 1/2 feet wide by 10 feet long using only cardboard, duct tape and paint. Racing categories include: age groups 8 years and under, as well as 9 years of age and older.

Register online at www.summitonthepark.org or at the Summit front desk. Cardboard Boat Race event fees per boat are: $10 for Summit members; $15 for Canton residents and $20 for non-residents. Need help with supplies? For just $10, take part in a special build day on Aug. 29.

For additional information and race rules, visit www.summitonthepark.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Country Garden Club meets

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Ward Presbyterian Church. Enter through door number six or seven for the meeting.

The meeting speaker will be Jan Whitcomb who will discuss the gardens and history of Green Meade.

There is no charge to attend and guests welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Tai Chi classes offered

Tai Chi, a gentle form of exercise that can help maintain strength, flexibility and balance is being offered in Wayne. There is evidence that this mind and body practice has value in treating or preventing many health problems. This low-impact, slow-motion exercise can be adapted for anyone. Ten-week session is being offered beginning Tuesday, Sept. 11. The fee is $65 for the 10-week course.

Participants must pre-register by Tuesday, Sept. 5 at Wayne Senior Services (734) 721-7460. The program is being offered by the City of Wayne Senior Services and will take place at the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne.

Free Android Smartphone workshop

Attend a free hands-on technology workshop from AARP and learn how to get the most from your mobile device. Devices will be provided for practice and all participants will get a free touch screen stylus pen.

Sessions are planned for 10-11:30 a.m. and noon until 1 p.m. Sept 6. The morning session will cover Intro to Android and the afternoon session will add Beyond the Basics to the topic. Sessions are also set for 2:30 to 4 p.m. and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

To register, Call AARP at 1-800-213-4587 or register online at aarp.event.com/tekdetr.

The programs are being offered by the City of Wayne Senior Services and will take place at the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne.

Seniors roundtable is set

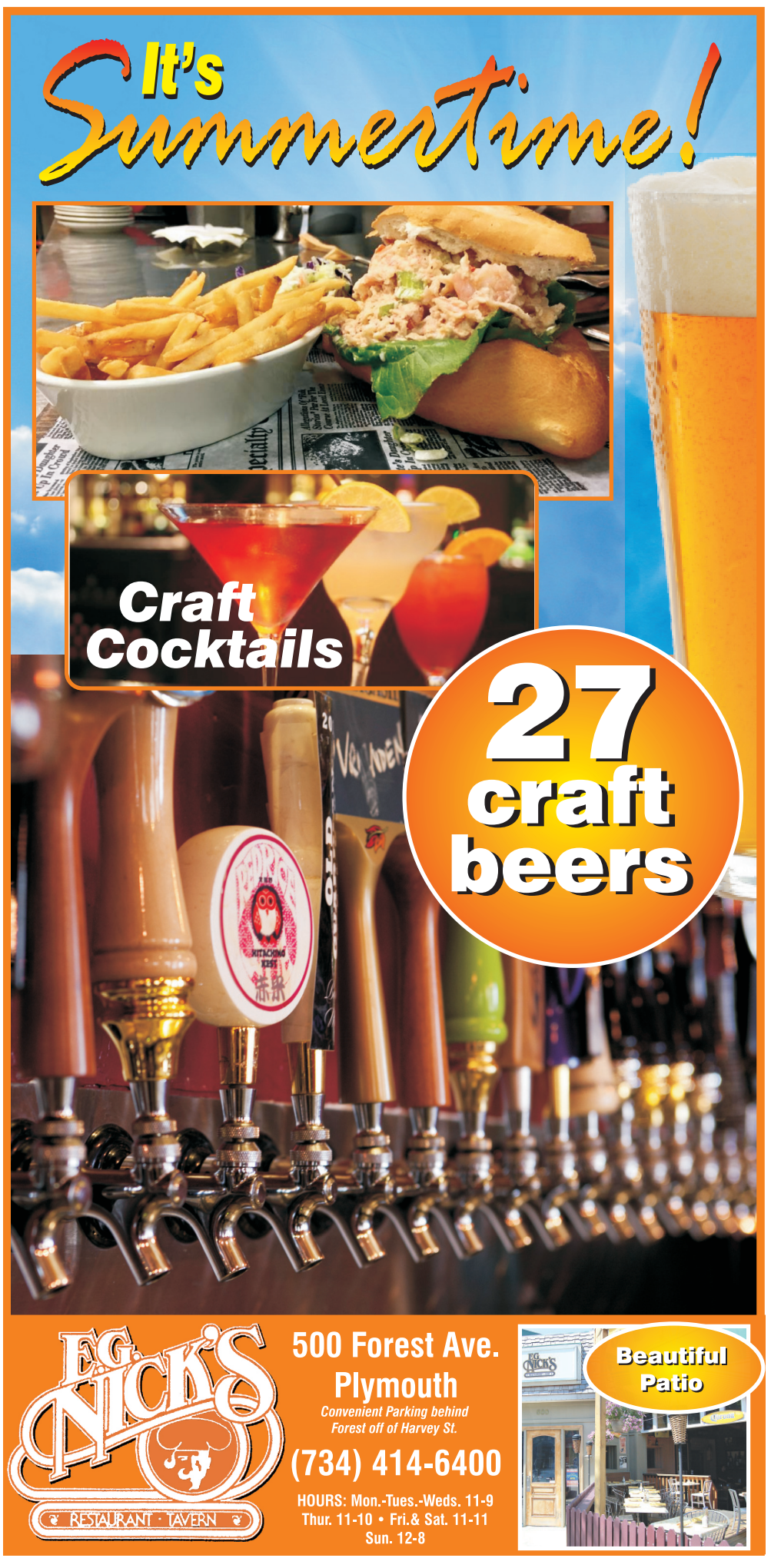
Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex, in partnership with the Plymouth District Library, the Plymouth Historical Museum, and the Plymouth Community YMCA, will host a Senior Round Table Discussion from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10.

Organizers said the event will allow seniors to join local leaders and area residents for an opportunity to share ideas on how the Plymouth community can best serve the senior population. Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise will be the featured keynote speaker, and the discussion will be followed by light refreshments. Respond by (734) 927-4090 by Thursday, Sept. 6 to confirm attendance.

PARC is located at 650 Church St. in downtown Plymouth.

Senior Transportation is available for those 60 and older by calling (734) 459-8888. Call 48 hours in advance and mention that you are attending the 11 a.m. Round Table Discussion at Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex.

PARC is a 501(c)3 public charity, leading the effort to convert the historic Central Middle School and the 16.6 acres on which it stands, into an arts, education and recreation complex serving the greater Plymouth community.



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